

Legislator Discloses Wages of State Employees

MANY FANCY SALARIES PAID TO EMPLOYEES OF DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS OF MICHIGAN

First Of Series By State Representative Who Has Made An Exhaustive Survey Of State Payrolls, Subsequent Articles To List Activities Of Departments.

(By V. J. BROWN)

During the past several years there has been a growing demand on the part of the people of Michigan for a drastic reduction in the cost of state and local government. Campaigns have been waged upon the issue; sheaves of manuscript have been written with messages urging economy; taxpayer's associations have roared against high governmental costs; miles of columns of newspaper space have been devoted to charges of extravagance and to figures showing the ever increasing payroll and other commission expenses.

But nothing has been done—except to add new names to the payrolls and devise new ways of spending money. Such feeble efforts as have been made to relieve the burden of the property owner have been devoted to the discovery of new sources of taxation but not to any reduction in public expense.

Governor Wilbur M. Brucker in his inaugural message of 1931 pointed out the great need of economy. He said that during his administration he would insist upon "kitchen economy" in all state functions. He has been in office now exactly fifteen months. As governor he is chairman of the powerful state administrative board. At his command is a force of accountants and officials which number approximately 100. Among this number is found a secretary drawing a salary of \$7500; a director of the budget is on the payroll for another \$7500; there is an efficiency engineer drawing \$4000 annually. There are scores of high priced auditors, accountants, traffic men and similar officials drawing annual salaries much above the average wage scale of industry and finance. This branch of government costs \$200,000 annually. Yet the governor states in his message to the special session called at the end of his first 15 months in office that the best he can offer is a 15 per cent reduction in salaries. "He presents not one word of hope that the public may expect any material reorganization of state government. He evidently has found no way in which the services of a single one of the 12,389 state employees and officials on the February 1932 payrolls can be dispensed with. The fact that they drew a total of \$1,421,301.04 for a single month must have attracted executive notice after more than a year in office but the task of digging into their doing had received no attention when his message was prepared. In fact his message to the legislature indicates his opinion that the task is too great for a special session to tackle. At the regular sessions the excuse is that there are too many other issues involved to permit an exhaustive investigation.

It is not to be wondered at that the governor, in his busy life of traveling about the state, to make speeches pleading for "kitchen economy" finds the task of pruning the state payrolls a heavy one. There are so many strange contrasts. For instance the cashier in the office of the state treasurer receives a salary of \$2500. He handles millions of state money every month and has for a number of years been a veteran employee. In contrast with this salary witness that paid the cashier in the securities commission where a few fees are received and whose accounts must later be checked and the money handled by the treasurer's cashier. The securities commission cashier, handling a few fees, receives \$3000 annually where the treasurer's cashier receives \$2500. Mere bookkeepers in the governor's administrative board are paid \$2800 annually.

But let us turn to more ordinary tasks and see what wages a generous state pays. The farmer at the Vocational school at Lansing draws down \$2300 annually with an assistant farmer at \$1425. At Marquette prison the institution farmer is paid \$2200; at Pontiac hospital, \$1500; at Wajamaga, \$1500 with an assistant

nurses costing \$4185 each year are required to watch over the health of less than 600 boys at the Boys' Vocational school, a per capita health cost amounting to \$15, for inmates. And this in spite of the fact that the director of physical education at that institution receives \$2100 which is more than most small city high schools are able to pay for similar services. An instructor in radio engineering at this school receives \$2500. There are two instructors in printing at \$1900 each which is more money than most printers ever hope to see again. There is one employee to each five boys and one teacher to each 28 pupils were all inmates in school. Oh yes, there are two chaplains also, one for Protestants and another for the Catholic boys. These two cost the taxpayers \$2370 each year. One cook is paid \$1700 and another \$1140. Fifteen years ago this institution held a population of 800. Then the entire administrative cost was less than \$6100 for a year. Today the administrative cost amounts to more than \$91,000 a year with 150 fewer inmates.

Next week the state's payroll will be gone into more in detail. Just a few of the high lights are given above.

DEPOSITORS TO GET 10% DIVIDEND

CONTESTED CASES PUT OVER TO JUNE 1ST

W. B. Henry, attorney for the First National Bank of Bay City, receivers for the Bank of Grayling, stated in Circuit court here Tuesday afternoon that the receivers had a fund of \$25,000 and that they were ready to pass a dividend of 10%. Complications due to the fact that there were several contested claims still to be heard, appeared for a time to be obstructive.

Among the contestants are Dr. C. G. Clippert, Grayling Mercantile Co., Grayling and Lovell townships, the Standard Oil Co. and others. Some of these are requesting setoffs to apply on obligations at the bank; others are requesting preferred claims. Due to the leaving of Attorney Marius Insley, who was acting counsel in some of the cases, they were transferred to Attorney Merle Nellist of Grayling and Wm. T. Yeo of West Branch who asked further time for preparation and the Court set Wednesday, June 1st for hearing.

During a recess period the attorneys and depositors' committee held a conference and later presented to the court a proposition that the suggested dividend be paid and the interests of the contestants be continued without prejudice until after the trials in June and, in case of one or more claims being allowed that the funds for payment thereof should come from future collections made by the receivers. This proposal was offered to the court and there was no objection from anyone present and it was allowed.

The question as to whether or not the life insurance of Marius Hanson, owner of the Bank of Grayling could be attached was brot up and the Court agreed that that could be presented at the special June 1st session. Mr. Henry intimated opposition to the attaching of the insurance and explained that at a meeting recently of the depositors' committee and Mr. Hanson, the latter waived his exemption of \$1,500 in the home and also gave a \$2,000 note, secured by the cottage at Lake Margrethe in favor of the receivers. In this Mrs. Hanson forfeited her dower right in the home and signed the deed over to the receivers.

The First National Bank of Bay City offered its resignation as receivers at this session, which was accepted, and the Bay Trust Co. of Bay City was appointed to succeed them.

In a petition for dissolution by the stockholders of the Grayling Manufacturing Co., a number of claims were presented but only those for actual labor were granted by the court. Emil Giegling is the assignee for that institution and for several months past has been busy disposing of the assets of the firm in an effort for liquidation.

Other cases. Other cases on the calendar were disposed of as follows:

Westinghouse Electric vs. Frank X. Tetu, assumpsit, continued to next term.

Bloom Bros. Co. vs. C. W. Peterson, assumpsit, continued to next term.

Estate of Ernst John, appeal from Probate court, continued to next term.

First National Bank, Bay City, vs. Emil Kraus, declaration, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$794.99.

Grayling Manufacturing Co., petition for dissolution, continued to next term.

Laurie Curley vs. Hugh Curley, divorce, decree granted.

Delinquent tax sale. There were no objections and decree was granted.

Judge Smith kept court in session until this forenoon, which is required by the statute whenever the matter of delinquent tax sales comes up. Decree cannot be granted before the third day of the session.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



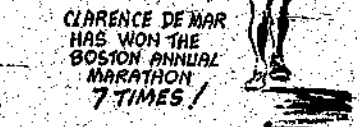
ADOLPH HUBNER, OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. PLAYS A VIOLIN MADE OF SUGAR



NATIVES OF THE MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL ISLANDS, IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, GET THEIR DRINKING WATER FROM TURTLES



GEN. JESSE L. RENO—FOR WHOM RENO, NEVADA, WAS NAMED—WAS NEVER IN RENO, AND WAS NEVER DIVORCED



CLARENCE DE MAR HAS WON THE BOSTON ANNUAL MARATHON 7 TIMES!

RED CROSS SENDING 2 CAR LOADS FLOUR

TO BE SERVED TO NEEDY FAMILIES

The many months of little or no work on the part of the bread winners of some of our Crawford county families has made pretty poor living in some quarters. County funds have had severe drainage and altogether it isn't easy to provide food for some of our needy families. There has been active response to the needs for charity until spending until it hurts by those having some funds have quite exhausted formerly comfortable purses. There are still many hungry children and grown-ups to feed. Most of these would gladly work for their living but there is no work for them to do.

Chris W. Olsen took the matter up with the American Red Cross at their headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., requesting their aid, and made application for two carloads of flour. Mr. Olsen is president of Crawford county chapter and his request met with prompt action. He received a letter from F. A. Winifrey, acting manager, saying that an order was being forwarded to the distribution office in Chicago and that the two carloads—\$4,000 pounds of flour would soon be forthcoming.

Mr. Olsen says he believes that shipment will reach Grayling within a couple of weeks. Distribution of the same will be handled thru the County Poor commission, and thru the welfare committee of the Grayling Women's club.

Two carloads is a lot of flour and Mrs. Conine of the Conine grocery has offered free storage in the upstairs rooms of the store for the convenience of the Red Cross and the distributors.

Inasmuch as Rosecommon county has no Red Cross chapter Mr. Olsen explained to headquarters the need of assistance in that county and assurances have been received that the matter will be looked into.

The good old Red Cross—how can people ever repay it for its great beneficence in times of need? It deserves the everlasting gratitude of the world.

We wish to thank, on behalf of the people of Crawford county, Mr. Olsen for taking the initiative in this matter and those others who assist in this undertaking. This is going to help a lot.

LITTLE ROSCOMMON GIRL DIES OF BURNS

Dorothy Bertl, age two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bertl, of Rosecommon, died of burns at Mercy Hospital Friday night. Early that evening the little girl was brought to the hospital in a precarious condition and physicians gave no hopes for her recovery.

It is reported the child, while the mother was absent from home got hold of some matches with which she was playing. Evidently while lighting one her clothing was ignited and becoming frightened of the flames the little girl ran out onto the porch where her cries attracted a passerby, but before the flames could be extinguished she had been frightfully burned. She passed away a few hours after being admitted to the hospital. The mother Mrs. Bertl was formerly Beatrice Broth of Grayling.

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SAYS GAYLORD ENGINEER IS WRONG

HIGHEST ELEVATION NOT IN OTSEGO COUNTY

A certain state highway engineer Monday rushed into the Avalanche office to protest against an article appearing in the latest issue of the Grayling Herald-Times claiming that the highest point in Michigan has been discovered by Surveyor G. F. DeLaMater to be in Otsego county—altitude 1460 feet. Thus disputing a claim that the highest elevation was near Cadillac.

The engineer says that they are all wrong and claims that, according to an official U. S. G. S. there is an elevation six miles south and one mile east of Grayling that has a record of 1489 feet; 29 feet higher than that in Otsego county.

But we are never alarmed over elevation claims made at Grayling. We have on other occasions published statements of elevations in Crawford county that are even higher than that mentioned by the engineer. About six miles southwest of Grayling there are elevations that reach heights ranging from 1490 to 1497 feet. These records were ascertained by War Department U. S. engineers. An official war department map showing these facts is on file in the Avalanche office and may be seen at any time.

The Otsego county engineer will have to do a whole lot better than 1450 feet before he can begin to dent the altitude record held in Crawford county—we still have 37 feet the best of that argument.

FREDERIC WOMAN PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Nancy B. Flagg, one of the early pioneers of Frederic, having settled there in 1881, passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Nancy Patterson Sunday at the ripe age of 90 years, 5 months and 1 day.

Nancy G. Wood was born in New York state November 9th, 1841, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood. Her grandfather, Capt. John Wood was a soldier in the American revolution under General George Washington. It is claimed he sold George Washington boots and also loaned him money. And he left a farm which is covered by the city of New York. Mrs. Flagg's father lived to be nearly 100 years old and an uncle lived to be over 106 years old.

Nancy Wood was left motherless at an early age and went to live with a relative. Through their influence she became a christian and was ever faithful to the end.

At the age of 19 years she was united in marriage to Elijah Flagg and they came to Frederic to reside in the spring of 1881. Six children were born to the union, five of whom survive. Previous to Mrs. Flagg's passing there were five generations in the family consisting of five children, 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services at the M. P. church, Frederic, Rev. Ira Grabbill of Grayling, assisted by Rev. C. E. Brown, pastor of the church of Frederic, Interment was in the Frederic cemetery.

O. E. S. HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Grayling Chapter O.E.S., No. 83 had election of officers Wednesday night and the following were elected:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Laura McLeod.

Worthy Patron—M. A. Bates.

Associate Matron—Mrs. Mable Martin.

Associate Patron—Luther Herrick.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary Fehr.

Treasurer—Fern Armstrong.

Conductress—Mrs. Ruth Scott.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. Erkes.

Church School—10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.

Senior League—6:00 P. M.

Evening Service—7:00 P. M.

Buy your tickets now for the Junior play to be staged on the evening of April 15. Reserved seats at Central Drug store.

Viola Not Oldest

The violin is not the oldest stringed instrument. The lyre and the harp as well as other stringed instruments antedate it.

HOSPITAL HAS FINE NEW AMBULANCE

Filling a long want Grayling Mercy Hospital has purchased a new ambulance. It arrived this week and yesterday was toured up and down the streets so that the public might view it.

Although the machine is a 1931 model it is a brand-new car, having made the Ford caravan trip last summer through the state. It is a high-priced vehicle, but the Sisters of Mercy were able to purchase it at a very reasonable price and so grasped the opportunity at this time to buy. And, owing to the growing business of the institution, a first-class ambulance was greatly in demand.

It is very up-to-date in its equipment. Has hot water heater, electric fan and speaking tube. The stretcher is rubber lined with a thick rubber mattress and on one side is a sitting space for two nurses beside the patient. A baby basket is hung from the ceiling to hold a baby and above is a mirror so the mother may see the baby.

The machine is very light, swivels in color and trimmed with a pretty shade of blue. A shrill whistle lets you know when it is coming. The hospital is to be congratulated for its progressiveness.

George Burke of the Ford Sales delivered the car.

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPT. REPORT

The following gives an idea of some of our activities for January, February and March, 1932:

Home Visiting Service	
Visits to crippled children	28
Visits to expectant mothers	71
Visits to infants	122
Visits to pre-school children	172
Visits to school children	164
Visits (communicable diseases control)	121
Visits to others	52
School Service	
Vision and hearing tests by nurses	363
Physical inspections by nurses	336
Examined by doctor	560
Parents present at examination	121
Immunization	
Schick tests performed	402
Children immunized against diphtheria	240
Children in process of immunization against diphtheria	562
Children vaccinated against smallpox	194
Dental Service	
Children examined	388
Children not needing dental care	29
Children needing dental care	349
Fillings placed	821
Tooth extracted	250
Sanitation	
Sanitary inspections and re-inspections of school bldgs.	70
Dairy inspections	51
Reports sent to school directors	56
Specimens for laboratory examination	General
Meetings attended by staff	35
School visits by staff	480
Miles traveled by staff	15,000
Bulletins distributed	1000

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Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

PROGRAM

Sunday and Monday, April 17-18

Paul Muni, Karen Morley, Ann Dvorak

In "SCARFACE"

Comedy News

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19-20

Will Rogers

In "BUSINESS AND PLEASURE"

Novelty News

Thursday and Friday, April 21-22

Smith & Dale

In "HEART OF NEW YORK"

Comedy Novelty

Saturday, April 23 (only)

MAIMOTH TWIN BILL

Feature No. 1—Jack Holt

In "FIFTY FANTHOM'S DEPT"

Feature No. 2—Best Gimmie

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EVERY board, every person handling
public money should publish an ac-
counting of it.

LAWMAKERS USE PRUNING KNIFE

STATE LEGISLATURE OUT TO FORCE GENERAL TAX RE- DUCTION

Lansing, Mich., April 14—When the present session of the special legislative session ends, no one in Michigan can say that members of the house or senate have not endeavored to serve the best interests of the taxpayers of the state for if they had their way there would be such substantial reductions in state expenses that even the severest critic of public expenditures would be thoroughly satisfied. They would go way beyond anything that the Governor has recommended. In fact, they have done so wherever possible. The building fund for the ensuing year has been slashed an additional twenty-five per cent on top of the fifteen per cent asked by the Governor. Many of the higher-up salaries will be reduced much more than fifteen per cent by the time the legislature is through with some of the bills now before it.

There is a general feeling of restraint upon the part of the legislators. The refusal of the attorney general's office to prepare only such bills as come from the governor's office has resulted in some members of the house preparing their own bills which seek to make more substantial cuts in salaries, expenses and maintenance funds than those that have been recommended.

Another newspaper publisher during the past few days stepped into the spotlight. Representative Len Feighner, of Nashville, has introduced a bill into the house which would require banks to insure all deposits. He contends that the man or woman who puts money into a savings account should have the same protection as granted public funds.

The legislature has made progress with its banking legislation. The bill permitting closed banks to open under a depositors' agreement providing .55 per cent sign it, is apparently on the way to become a law. The statute at present requires that 55 per cent of the depositors sign up to permit a closed bank to re-open. A number of banks are now operating under agreements of this kind, the largest one being in Ypsilanti.

Representative Varn Brown, in his campaign for reduction of salaries as well as the decrease in the number of state employees forced a reduction last week in the number of employees carried on the Chesaen cement plant payroll. This plant was closed over a year ago and Representative Brown discovered that it still maintained a yearly payroll of over \$41,000. When he brought this matter to light, it was immediately cut in half.

Senator Chester Howell, publisher of the Chesaning Argus, is not letting up in his demands for a complete public review of an itemized report of the state personnel and salaries.

Coupled with the salary question has come the problem of state owned automobiles. Members of the legislature before the present week is over will know just how many cars the various departments are using and what the state is paying to keep these cars in operation.

Most important of all, and the bill providing the greatest amount of difficulty, is the measure which seeks to divide the weight tax among the various counties.

Twice this bill has been called back by Governor Brucker and altered in an effort to have it give more general satisfaction. How to frame the bill so that it will give the most relief is the question none has agreed upon.

Until some sort of an agreement can be reached upon many of these conflicting measures, there seems to be little prospect of immediate adjournment.

CARD OF THANKS

The children of the late Mrs. Nancy B. Flagg desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in the burial of their dear mother and for the beautiful flowers furnished.

Mrs. Nancy Patterson.
David Flagg.
Elijah Flagg.
William Flagg.
George E. Flagg.

Other Sage Says

A lot of people want to climb the ladder of success—they sit down at the elevator to start.

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSER

The Special Session Trend

The extraordinary session of Michigan's Legislature finished its second week with the fixed determination to cut down state operation costs for the coming fiscal year; to grant moratoriums to Michigan property taxpayers from 1928 to 1931; to aid the Michigan bank situation both here and at Washington; to aid Michigan's motor transport industry, both here and at Washington; to encourage the opening of Michigan's best sugar factories; to aid the refunding of local debt charges; to aid in reducing local school budgets; and in every way encourage employment promotion, to reduce welfare costs in this hour. This session has so far passed the amendment to the Federal constitution, which prevents the "lame duck" sessions of Congress, and has several of the leading enactments well on the way to completion. Diversion of state highway funds and the Covert road problem, the Detroit metropolitan area, continue to attract most attention. Several public hearings were held the past week, trying to get more light on the subject. A motor caravan of more than a hundred people came up from Detroit April 4, pleading for diverting state highway funds to aid their depleted city treasury. They reported Wayne county quite able to meet its ten million dollar Covert road indebtedness, and quite willing to take a road building holiday. But the Detroit property tax levy of seventy-six million dollars in 1930 produced only sixty-seven million dollars in real cash. In 1931 this Detroit property tax income shrank to about fifty-eight million dollars, while the running expenses of the city, with a very heavy bonded indebtedness and high interest charges, caused them a deficit this year of millions of dollars. So they now ask some state money aid.

Diverting State Highway Money. The only ready cash in sight happens to be in the state highway fund where the gas tax and weight tax are contributed by Michigan motorists, primarily for state highway building and maintenance. Michigan's supreme court has held that the gas tax is a specific tax paid by the motorists for a specific purpose, so that money cannot be diverted for any other purpose. The weight tax produces about \$20,000,000 each year. Half of that is already returned to counties for use in their road building and maintenance work. That leaves about \$10,000,000, of which \$3,000,000 is earmarked for the township roads of Michigan under the McNitt Act of 1931. That leaves only about \$7,000,000 for new highway construction, and some of that is due on contracts made to help unemployment the past winter, when over \$11,000,000 was so apportioned. This session was primarily called to aid Oakland, Macomb and Berrien counties, where more than twenty-five million dollars worth of Covert road bonds are due on city and suburban streets. The Covert road law, passed in 1915, was meant to help rural assessment districts to bond themselves for quickly getting better roads from farm to the city markets. The law was never meant to build city streets with bonds to be paid by future buyers or owners of these real estate subdivisions. The outstate counties have kept their Covert road bonding within reasonable limits, and now they naturally are opposed to using state money to pay these Detroit and metropolitan area street building debts. On the other hand, they are naturally anxious to reduce property taxes at home. With much property delinquent in tax payments, Michigan also faces a trying financial situation. Again state highway money alone seems in sight and there is not enough of that now available to help anybody to any great extent. Hence the wire pulling to get as much help as possible.

Aiding Michigan Business Revival. Shrinking income from property taxes has brought all these difficult financial problems to the fore all over the country. Tax reduction is the call of the hour. But Michigan's legislators are not unmindful of the necessity to do all in their power to stimulate confidence and practical action for reviving business, statewide. Good roads are the best selling agents for motor cars. They cut down operation costs and add to the pleasure of the motorist. Michigan has keen competition for the summer tourist business from Canada, New York and Wisconsin. This summer tourist business has become the second best money getting business for Michigan in recent years.

Yet our state trunk line highways that were to be finished from Detroit to Mackinaw by 1929 have had to wait while Detroit and the metropolitan area used millions of dollars to build super highways and boulevards in all directions. Other millions of dollars go for street widening purposes in this same Detroit metropolitan area, some of which also seems of doubtful value both at home and abroad. Even Detroit motorists are asking that the shortcut to Mackinaw be paved between Davidson and Milington on the road from Detroit to Vassar and Bay City. Then the state trunk line pavement from Bay City to Mackinaw is still twelve miles this side of West Branch. The shortcut from Midland to Houghton and Higgins Lakes; the center street from Mt. Pleasant through Clare to the north; and the trunk line from Harbor Beach on Lake Huron to Ludington on Lake Michigan, by way of Bay City, Midland, Clare and Reed City, which was to have been completed about 1929, has only relatively few

DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

The Department of State has recommended that the special session of the legislature be allowed to make minor changes in laws governing non-profit corporations.

The corporation act of 1921 made it mandatory that non-profit corporations lose their charters if they did not report every three years and the department now is unable to re-instate these charters when past errors have been rectified.

Under the present laws, all organizations, incorporated for non-profit purposes, must make annual reports starting in 1933 with the payment of a \$2 filing fee. The new law also requires that educational and ecclesiastical corporations, which are exempted previously, make annual reports.

Under the new law, the state in 1933 for the first time, will have a complete and accurate list of all corporations.

A manual of instructions for all election officials in the state is being prepared by the Department of State and will be ready for distribution within a few weeks. The instruction book is intended to contain information on all points that may be raised regarding the state's new election laws. The book will be furnished to election officers free of charge.

All persons who secured their motor vehicle drivers' licenses between Jan. 1, 1925 and Jan. 1, 1928 have only about two weeks in which to secure new licenses. Applications should be made to local police or sheriff's departments. About 1,000 applications are being received daily by the Department of State.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Emil Niederer submitted to an operation at Mercy Hospital yesterday morning. She is reported as getting along as well as may be expected.

Julius Drake of Gaylord underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital Saturday.

W. H. Coppins of Gaylord is a patient at Mercy Hospital having had an operation for the removal of his appendix Saturday.

Miss Aileen Duby, student nurse, returned Sunday from a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Duby in Cheboygan.

The Hospital has been undergoing the regular spring housecleaning and is up and span. All rooms underwent a general cleaning and the X-ray room, and record room have all been nicely repainted improving their appearance. The furnace too has been repainted.

Some new apparatus has been installed called a Basal Metabolism that shows the rate of building up tissue in the human body. The machine is used mostly in gait cases.

And we are very proud of our new ambulance that was delivered this week. Now patients may be accorded every comfort when being conveyed to and from the Hospital.

Shoe Repair Champ



The shoe repair shop of Anthony Rizzo in Painesville, Ohio, was filled with flowers the other day after the reception of a telegram from New York announcing that Anthony, or Tony, as his friends know him, had been chosen national champion shoe repairman at the fifth annual shoe repairers' and dealers' exposition. Each contestant submitted three pairs of shoes, one shoe of each pair in the original state of wear and the other repaired in the contestant's best manner. Tony comes from a cobbler's family. His grandfather had a little shop in Palermo, Italy, many years ago. Tony's father learned the trade and came to America and settled in Mount Morris, N. Y., where Tony began his apprenticeship at six.

He paved in this time. So the legislators from central and northern Michigan naturally want these state trunk line highways hurried along in the interest of our tourist business and to give employment when work is most needed. To the same good end they are doing all in their power to vitalize our motor car industry and our best sugar gains.

The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

Keeping Up With Michigan.

Cheboygan is an old Indian name meaning "great pipe."

More than 54 million fish were planted in Michigan's inland lakes in 1931. Advice—Don't blame the fish.

The Show.

The East Michigan Tourist Association will have 428 square feet of booth space in the Outdoor Sportsmen's Show in Chicago, April 19 to 23. The show will be in the Hotel Sherman.

Those who visit the E.M.T.A. exhibit will have an opportunity to fish before the season is open. "Nuff said."

Complimentary tickets are waiting at the Log Office for those who request them.

The State ferries at the Straits of Mackinac began operations on a three hour schedule, April 10.

Smelt Run.

As this was being written a telegram came from Alpena saying the Thunder Bay River is enjoying a great smelt run.

The Conservation Department had issued orders to permit the catching of the silvery smelt, and low water and numerous electric lights were making taking conditions ideal.

On one page in the May issue of Outdoor Life, East Michigan has an advertisement and the Ausable River gets a boost as a trout stream. The

April issue of Outdoor America carries an E.M.T.A. advertisement, and a column of publicity pointing out the opportunity for the building and maintenance of log cabins in this section.

The Fenton Courier gets this week's prize for the newspaper making the best wisecrack. Quoting from the Courier—"Why can't Fenton adopt a slogan something like this: 'The Second Best Town in the State of Michigan?' None would dispute our word then. Almost every town claims to be the best in the state, yet it stands to reason that only one town can qualify. Somebody must be wrong."

Roads.

Frank D. Fitzgerald, secretary of state, speaking before the luncheon clubs of Bay City, said the highway budget of Northern Michigan must not be curtailed because of the section's great tourist and resort trade. The secretary of state called the tourist business the second largest industry in the state and stressed the present need for advertising intensely.

It is entirely possible that the check for your membership might result in another advertisement for East Michigan right now.

An Alpena resort owner writes this: "I can say your office has done more for this section than any other group I know. I will always be 100 per cent for you all."

Seeks London's Crown



Dick Shikar, wrestler, who hopes to dethrone champion Jim London when they meet in the near future.

Lincoln Great Admirer of Washington



Composite photographs were not uncommon even in the "Way back when," says Here is a celebrated one of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln that is doubly composite. Having no full-length portrait of Lincoln available, the photographer merged Lincoln's head with John C. Calhoun's body. This composite was then merged with the famous Washington portrait, and the resulting picture—an obvious fake, since Lincoln was not born till ten years after Washington died—was widely sold under the title, "The Father and Savior of Our Country."

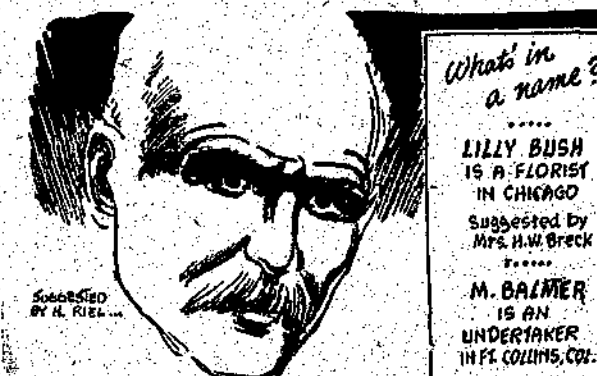
FORT WAYNE, IND.—Research into the life of Abraham Lincoln has definitely established that George Washington was the foremost of Lincoln's heroes, according to Dr. Louis A. Warren, director of the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation.

"The story of Lincoln's boyhood interest in 'Weems' Life of Washington' is well known," Doctor Warren pointed out in a statement made public here, "but it has only recently been established how enduring those boyhood impressions turned out to be."

"It is difficult to exaggerate the influence which Washington exerted over the man who was destined to be elevated to an equal place in the hearts of the American people. Certainly, young Lincoln must have been impressed when he read these words in Weems' biography of Washington: 'Young reader! Go thy way; think

"Now you all know that ol' one about 'Smile and the world snickers with you. Sniff and you use your own handkerchief.' Well, it's the same with Advertisin—spend a few dollars for it with a smile and the whole world will be your smilin' customer. But if ya' don't Advertise, the world passes by and doesn't know you're livin'."—Smilin' Bill.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



ALBERT E. HERPIN—of Trenton, N.J. HAS NOT SLEPT A WINK FOR 78 YEARS!



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QUACKLESS DUCKS ARE OWNED BY A. M. GRESHAM—San Antonio, Tex.

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FOR SALE—Buick Master Six coupe. Roy D. Holmberg.

STRAYED—To the home of Theodore Leslie in Beaver Creek township, 4 sheep. Owners please call at Leslie home for same.

WANTED—One milk cow, or one freshening this month. Call Dan C. Babbitt, phone 97-F-12, Grayling.

POULTRY SERVICE—White Rocks, Wyandottes, Minorcas, Reds, Brown Leghorns—eggs shipped in from Accredited Hatcheries. Heavies 9c, Light 8c. Orders booked in advance only. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 4-7-44

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine in good condition. Cheap for cash. C. E. Owen, Maple Forest.

WANTED—Hay, Grain, Potatoes, Apples. Carloads only. Pay highest market prices. The Hamilton Co., New Castle, Pa.

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Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration at common law of suit, and the further sum of ten dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
STATE OF MICHIGAN
Southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Sec. 6, Town 28N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$18.37 tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$41.74 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Fred Wainwright, place of business Grayling, Michigan.
To King Karpen and Jonette Janey and Sarah Janey, Guardian, last trustees in the regular estate title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 4-14-44

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Allen B. Failing, a widower, to Fritz Kraus, dated January 18th, 1916 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on February 24th, 1916, in the Liber H. of Mortgages on page 251; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$385.90, and statutory attorney fees. And no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes on such case made and provided, on Saturday, July 9th, 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will sell at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage with 7% interest and all legal costs and attorney fees, to-wit:

The Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ and the North ½ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 4 West.

Dated April 14, 1932.
Ben B. Kraus,
Administrator under the will of Fritz Kraus, deceased.
Merle F. Nellis,
Attorney for Administrator of Mortgage. 4-14-32

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harold G. Jarmin and Iva L. Jarmin, husband and wife, to Earl Kraus, dated February 17th, 1930, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on February 20th, 1930, in Liber H. of Mortgages on page 421. Said mortgage being assigned to Ben B. Kraus, administrator of the will of Fritz Kraus, deceased, and dated February 20th, 1931, and recorded in said Register of Deeds office on February 20th, 1931, in Liber H. of Mortgages on page 441; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$1675.00, and attorney fees as provided in said mortgage. And no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, July 9th, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will sell at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court of the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount aforesaid due on said mortgage with interest at 7% and all legal costs together with said attorney fees, to-wit:

The eastern ½ of lot 1 and lot 2 and 3 of block 10, of the original plat of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.
Dated April 14, 1932.
Ben B. Kraus,
Administrator under the will of Fritz Kraus, deceased.
Merle F. Nellis,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. 4-14-32

THE CORK SCREW

Here Folks, are you listening? Well here are some features on the New Mono Unit Electric Gibson ice box:

- 1 Quicker freezing.
- 2 More ice cubes.
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- 4 Greater shelf area.
- 5 Chromium plated hardware.
- 6 Night-phase, fingertip cold control.

7 Safe type doors.
8 Quiet and economical.
At Hanson Hardware.

One thing worse than a quitter is a fellow afraid to begin.

Don't forget the first of May is drawing near, and we have lots of fishing tackle at the Hanson Hardware Co.

Here They Are



Front row—Mary Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann; Jane, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport; Ruth Olson; Betty Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh; Virginia, daughter of Mr. T. W. Hanson. Back row—Clayton and Joy Olson, who together with Ruth, are children of Mrs. James Olson.

Only two correct answers were filed. First prize winner was Mrs. I. R. Lyon (nee Margaret Jensen). Grand Blanc, Mich. Second prize went to Helen May, Grayling.

Hanson Hardware Co.

Phone 21

Local Happenings

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1932

Ted Callahan is employed on the M. C. R. R. at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Smith are living in the Remus house on Pennington avenue.

Mrs. G. A. Kraus of Chicago has been visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnson of Saginaw were guests of Mrs. Alex LaGrow and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and Mrs. Louise Conine were in Lansing a few days this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Carl Tahlvonen and family enjoyed a visit from her brother Everett Thompson of Lewiston Monday.

Two items for the price of one plus 1 cent, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 14, 15 and 16, Mac & Gidley's.

Don Reynolds, local manager of the Michigan Public Service Co., and Paul Hendrickson, salesman, were in Cheboygan Thursday on business.

The Crawford County Board of Supervisors will convene for the Spring meeting at the Court house, Monday morning, April 18th at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and grandson Sam Gust and Leroy Failing spent Sunday in Rosecon—visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and family.

Pretty Party Dresses just in. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Don't miss the pancake supper to be given by the Epworth League tonight beginning at 5:30 and continuing to 7:30. 35c and 25c.

Try the new M. & B. Home Package of ice cream. It comes in vanilla, chocolate and strawberry flavors. Pint size. Price 20c or 2 for 35c. Central Drug Store.

Emerson Brown returned to Ann Arbor Monday where he is employed by the Holland Furnace Co., after spending a few days here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickett and family of Allegan arrived here Saturday and are living in the Jack Papendick home on Ogema street. Mr. Pickett is employed on the M-76 highway project.

Mrs. Leon Chappell of Oxford is making an extended visit here at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappell. Mr. Chappell has been in Grayling for some time.

A large crowd attended the party that was held at the Board of Trade rooms Friday evening for the benefit of the Winter Sports association. The Ramblers furnished the music and every one had an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of St. Helen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and family. Grant Thompson who is employed in West Branch accompanied them to spend the day with his family.

Friends of Henry Peterson of Marquette will be sorry to hear of his death that occurred Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held in Grayling Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with services at the Danish-Lutheran church.

Shirts on approval Saturday. The Bargain Shop.

Mr. Sherman Neal and son Elmer were callers in Gaylord Wednesday.

Olaf Michelson of Detroit was in Grayling a few days last week visiting friends.

One pound of fine Johnston's chocolates in cellophane for only 35c at Central Drug Store.

W. H. Ketsbeck spent the week end in Detroit visiting his mother Mrs. B. H. Ketsbeck.

Albert Vandevere and Willard Leonard were in Detroit a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weaver of Johannesburg were guests of Mrs. Marie Hanson Sunday.

Don't miss the closing out sale at Trudeau's grocery. Every article at a sacrifice price for cash.

Ralph Gouze of the Michigan Public Service Co. of Cheboygan visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson spent Saturday and Sunday in Lansing visiting Misses Mildred and Bernice Corwin.

As I am closing out my grocery store every article will be sold at a sacrifice price for cash, beginning at once. A Trudeau.

Otto Failing is the owner of a new Chevrolet DeLuxe coach purchased Saturday from local Chevrolet dealer, Alfred Hanson.

Mrs. Frank Muhr of Detroit visited relatives here Sunday. She left Monday for Gaylord to visit her father, John Niederer for a few days.

H. G. Hockman, distributing superintendent for the Northern Division of the Michigan Public Service Co., was in Grayling Saturday on business.

This has been a cold week. Low temperature was accompanied by brisk winds and occasional snow flurries. Today bids fair to warm up. Let's hope it does.

Henry Feldhauser suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday morning just as was getting out of bed. His left side is affected. His condition remains about the same.

A general spring cleaning is under way at the Geo. L. Alexander & Son office. The woodwork has been painted a silver gray. With a new Congoleum rug on the floor and the walls repapered it looks very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts and daughters Dorothy and Patricia returned Friday from a week's visit in Lansing. Miss Yvonne LaGrow who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Leo Seymour for a couple of weeks returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerns and their families spent Sunday at Summit City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ackers, former residents of Grayling.

Oscar Taylor, son Charles and daughter Mrs. Bruce Greenbury and her little son Donald, left for Detroit Wednesday to visit for a few days with Miss Edna Taylor. They were accompanied by Mrs. Benton Jorgenson and son Wally, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman.

The Sophomores had an enjoyable time at their class party Wednesday of last week which took place in the school gymnasium. For entertainment they played several new games which were amusing, and for refreshments they helped themselves to wienies and buns, pickles, cake and coffee.

Miss Coletta Smith, employed by the Olds Motor Works of Lansing since leaving Grayling has been transferred to General Motors at Detroit. The sales department of the Olds where Miss Smith is employed was recently merged with the sales department of the Pontiac and Buick in Detroit.

Carl Goodwin of Allegan, who has the contract for building the new state highway to Kalkaska, to be known as M-76, arrived in Grayling Saturday to continue the road building. Work was begun Tuesday morning. Last fall part of the work was done and when the weather became bad it was discontinued until spring.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson resumed her duties as stenographer at the Grayling Box Company Thursday after having been absent for a couple of months, due to an injury to her spine, received from a fall on the icy walk. She was a patient at Mercy Hospital for several weeks and made a very satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Frank L. Beckman and family had as guests for the past week Mrs. Beckman's son Thomas J. Reagan of Flint and daughter Mrs. Harold D. Wismer and husband of Buffalo, N. Y. They also visited friends while in the city. Mr. Reagan's little daughter Emogene has been at his mother's home for the past month.

Hans Holse, a former well known resident of Grayling, passed away at his home in Tacoma, Wash., on March 20, according to word just received by old friends of the family. Mr. Holse represented the Standard Oil Company in Grayling as their salesman, Dan Hoeft having succeeded him in 1911 when the family moved to Tacoma to reside. The deceased was a member of Grayling L.O.O.F. Lodge No. 137. The family have many old friends here who will be sorry to learn of Mr. Holse's death.

Children's hats and tams in next week. The Bargain Shop.

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Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son DeVore left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Buy groceries at A. Trudeau's at the closing-out sale. Prices reduced on every article.

Don't miss the Junior play "Alibi Bill" at the school auditorium tomorrow night. It promises to be good.

Fine Milk Chocolate Hot Fudge on your favorite ice cream. Try one at Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris and family of Allegan spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodwin.

It will interest many Grayling friends to learn that Albert Poehlon Jr. of Detroit was recently united in marriage to Miss Alberta Allison, also of Detroit.

Five couples enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes Sunday. After dinner the party attended the Rialto theatre and then went back to the Sparkes home for the evening.

Are you making plans for the Junior Prom? That is the one real social affair of the school year and everyone should attend. It will be staged on Friday evening, April 22nd. Fuller's Orchestra will furnish the music.

The Peter Lobly restaurant is getting ready to move from their present location next to the former bank, to the Hansine Hanson building next to the bakery. The reason for changing is to secure larger quarters.

To celebrate her birthday anniversary Friday, Miss Rosalie Stammler entertained a group of her friends. Cards and dancing furnished the evening's entertainment until a late hour when the hostess served a delicious lunch.

High School base ball enthusiasts held a meeting last Friday night in anticipation of a good season. The weather that day was like summer but since then it has been anything but baseball weather so no further plans have been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Voren and son and daughter of Warsaw, Ind., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith last week. Mrs. Voren is the eldest daughter of Mr. Smith. This was the first meeting of the father and daughter in many years.

Mrs. Velma Barger entertained eight boys last Friday afternoon to celebrate her son Jerry's birthday. A birthday supper at 5:00 o'clock with a nice birthday cake and favors and the evening spent at the Rialto made a pleasant party. Jerry was nine years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumann and daughter Miss Mary spent the week end with relatives in Grand Rapids and their daughter Mrs. Arnold Smith at Spring Lake. They were accompanied as far as Lansing by Mrs. Victor Salling who is visiting her daughter Mrs. Marion Rumsey, and Mr. A. Bates who visited his son Emerson.

Collens restaurant owned by Geo. A. Collens has been closed for the past week while the place is being remodeled and redecorated. New Congoleum rugs have been placed on the floors and the ice cream fountain moved to the rear of the room with the booths placed on one side. The tables have been arranged in the front of the room. All of the interior has been freshly repainted, making it very attractive.

Miss Margrothe Bauman was hostess to her Bridge club at a luncheon of lovely appointments Saturday at Shoppingtons Inn. Sixteen ladies found places at the long table at which the guests were served. Mrs. Marius Hanson won the high prize for bridge which followed the luncheon. Mrs. Alfred Hermann received the guest prize. Mrs. Gordon Moffat, Mrs. Emil Giegling, Mrs. LaVere Cushman, Mrs. Martin of Clare and Mrs. Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids were guests of the club.

Dolores Morden, age 13 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morden of Manistique, passed away on the mid-night train Monday night. The baby had been in ill health since birth and the parents were taking her from their home in Manistique to Ann Arbor for medical care. Local physicians were notified to meet the train at Grayling, as the child was so ill, but before they reached here the little girl died. Sorensens, morticians took charge and the remains were taken to Lake City for burial.

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The New Spring Suits are Knockouts! All wool Worsteds—finely tailored \$17.50 \$21.50

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store — Phone 125

Mrs. Clifford Chappel is quite ill at her home.

The new Home Package of French Frozen Ice Cream is delicious. It is food and good for old and young! Central Drug Store.

1 Cent Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 14, 15 and 16, Mac & Gidley, The Rexall Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan entertained their Pinocle club Tuesday evening. Five tables of Pinocle were in progress. The high prizes were won by Mrs. John Stephan and Lacey Stephan. The low scores were held by Mrs. Cynthia Stephan and Sanford Palmer. Guests of the club included Mrs. Cynthia Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan and Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan. A delicious potluck lunch was served after the card games. The club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. N. P. Olson was nicely observed Sunday when her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Nikolai Schlotz entertained the members of the family at luncheon at their home. Following the luncheon the family went to the Rialto Theatre where moving pictures of the family taken on May 24, 1925 at the N. P. Olson home were enjoyed. These pictures had been taken on the late Mr. Olson's birthday when all the family were together and they celebrated the occasion.

New Formal Dresses for the J. Hop. Grayling Mercantile Co. Adv.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire at Avalanche office.

"OLD IRONSIDES"

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, the historic old frigate Constitution is now winding up her southern cruise, and is returning to Washington, D. C., where he is scheduled to remain until December. She is due at that port on April 20th. Navy Department officials are drawing up a schedule which will take the famous old ship to the Pacific Coast next year. The seven month's stay of "Old Ironsides" at the National Capital is to be one of the features of the Washington Bicentennial celebration.

Drugs, stationery, toilet goods, candy, rubber sick room supplies, all on over 1 Cent Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 14, 15 and 16, Mac & Gidley.

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HOWARD HUGHES' WHITE-HOT THUNDERBOLT



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News Review of Current Events the World Over

President and Congress in Jam Over Reduction in Expenditures—House Passes Bill Giving Philippines Independence—Senate Faces Struggle Over Revenue Bill.

THE battle for reorganization of government bureaus and agencies and for a general reduction in expenditures developed into a partisan struggle in congress with President Hoover's proposals under attack. The President led off with a special message to congress in which he said that while a further reduction of \$200,000,000 in expenditures, in addition to the billion dollars of new taxes, would be required to balance the budget, an even greater saving could be accomplished by consolidation of bureaus and boards, by reform of administrative methods, by abolition of "less necessary functions," and by temporary suspension of other activities.

Inasmuch as so far reaching an economy program would require the repeal and amendment of a multitude of existing laws, he proposed that the preparation of a comprehensive plan be assigned to a commission composed of senators, congressmen and representatives of the Executive.

The President's proposals met with immediate opposition on the part of Democrats in both houses, and a demand that the Executive submit specific recommendations for the reduction of expenditures. Speaker Garner declared that it was too late to create new commissions, and assured the President that any specific recommendations he has to cut expenses will get quick action in the house.

In reply to the opposition voiced against his message, the President in a later statement said:

"What I asked for in my message was organized, nonpartisan co-operation by all forces to reduce government expenses in the national emergency which instantly demands relief for the taxpayer."

"What I have asked for is not a commission, but that the senate and house delegates representatives to sit down with representatives from the administration and endeavor to draft a national economy bill."

Continuing, he said that without such action he saw no way by which there can be a maximum reduction in expenditures.

The comeback to this was that if the President failed to present definite proposals for a reduction in expenses the Democratic leaders would present a plan of their own.

Senator Jones, Washington, Republican, acting on the President's proposals, introduced a joint resolution in the senate to create a commission of three senators, three representatives and three officials of the administration to draft an economy program and report within thirty days. It would not only suggest where appropriations should be slashed, but also recommend consolidation and elimination of government bureaus and agencies. The resolution met instant opposition in the senate.

The major senate contest over the billion dollar tax bill, now the subject of hearings before the senate finance committee, will probably develop with the move already started by independent members of both parties to boost the surtax rates on the higher incomes to a figure above the 40 percent maximum voted by the house. That a determined effort will be made to restore the manufacturers' sales tax to the revenue bill is a certainty. That it will be accomplished is a foregone conclusion.

The importance of government salary cuts in the economy scheme has been emphasized in support given the idea by Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, and Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi. The latter forecast with regret that a general slash was likely to materialize.

The house special economy committee has approved bills to disburse with the army and navy transport services, with an asserted annual reduction in expenditures; to postpone indefinitely part of the government's big construction program in the Capital at a saving of \$750,000, and to establish the international water commission. This is all the consolidating and dispensing yet recommended by the committee.

Both the house and senate appropriation committees continue to trim each bill down to the bone.

DEPENDENCE for the Philippines, an agitated issue for three decades, is made possible by a bill which passed the house by a vote of 306 to 47, giving freedom to the islands. Not a Democratic vote was cast against the bill, and only two Democrats were paired. In the negative. And on the Republican side the 47 who voted "no" were more than doubly matched by 119 who voted "yes."

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On the fourth of July, following the conclusion of the eight-year period, American sovereignty is to be withdrawn without any native plebiscite as provided in other measures.

THE senate finance committee pre-empted over by Chairman Smoot, has opened its hearings on the billion dollar revenue bill passed by the



Reed Smoot

A veritable avalanche of applications for hearings have been received by the committee. Secretary of the Treasury Mills was the first witness at the hearing. He offered suggestions to eliminate defects and disbursements in the house measure.

Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, Republican member of the committee, began a drive to line up support for a general manufacturers' sales tax in the new revenue bill.

After informal discussions with Republicans and Democrats, Reed announced prospects for inserting a sales levy, similar to that rejected by the house, were by no means as unfavorable as forecast.

He will offer the sales tax amendment to the finance committee, of which he is a member, if he finds the proposal has a chance to pass. Excess taxes substituted by the house for the sales levy were described as "cockeyed sales taxes." The sales tax, he held, is equitable and fair.

NEW YORK STATE'S primary was a walkover for the Roosevelt and the Hoover tickets in the lone Democratic and the Republican contests.

In the Democratic contest, in the Forty-first congressional district in Buffalo, supporters of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt swamped a ticket favorable to former Gov. Alfred E. Smith by better than 2 to 1.

The Republican contests were in New York city and in Brooklyn. Delegates favorable to the renomination of President Hoover won by approximately 18 to 1 in one and by about 4 to 1 in the other district over supporters of Joseph L. France of Maryland.

There was no opposition to the regular tickets anywhere else in the state. The Republican delegates to the national convention will support the President. Most of the upstate Democratic delegates are Roosevelt supporters, but the powerful Tammany bloc has not announced its stand.

SENATOR ALBEN W. BARKLEY of Kentucky will deliver the keynote address for the Democratic party when the national convention meets in Chicago on June 27. His selection was made by a subcommittee of 23 national committee members to an all-day session in Chicago. Jovett Rhoness of Kansas City, who was Senator Barkley's chief rival for the honor, is to be recommended for permanent chairman of the convention. Mr. Rhoness, who is executive chairman of the national committee, issued the following statement at the close of the meeting:

"By unanimous action of the committee it was decided to recommend to the national committee, to be in turn recommended to the convention, the selection of Senator Barkley for temporary chairman and the selection of Mr. Rhoness as permanent chairman of the convention."

"Our conference was one of the most harmonious ever held."

IN FURIED by months of distress from unemployment and dissatisfaction with the government policy, a mob of 20,000 stormed the house of assembly at St. John's, Newfoundland, and forced the resignation of the government. Windows were smashed and public documents strewn in the streets.

Police were powerless in the demonstration. World war veterans then took charge of the situation and succeeded in partially restoring order. Citizens obeyed only the World war officers and the veterans under them on the streets of the capital, while most of the police were bottled up in the assembly building by the late mob which milled outside.

The war veterans closely guarded the residence of Premier Sir Richard Squires, who narrowly escaped serious injury in the riot when he was seized by his home by three clergymen, who quoted a small portion of the mob which recognized the premier as he was hurried away.

THERE will be no "discussion or negotiation" on the question of European debts by Secretary of State Stimson during his visit to Geneva, was the emphatic declaration of President Hoover.

Stimson's visit is solely in the interest of securing concrete and definite results from the general disarmament conference, even though those results may not be revolutionary in character, the President said.

"The world needs, both economically and spiritually, the relief that can come from some degree of successful issue by the disarmament conference," the President said.

"Some two months ago I presented ideas which I believed would contribute to a solution of some of the problems, and which were incorporated in the general program."

CLEAR signals were visible during March that important results were

following from the co-ordinated plans of public agencies and private finance to bring about basic improvement in the condition of business, the American Bankers' Association Journal says in its monthly review.

It notes that, although immediate stimulations in current commercial and industrial activity were lacking and favorable trends in standard trade indexes were not apparent, growth in national confidence and decrease in public fear were "too definite to be based on anything but solid facts and carried greater weight than formal statistics."

Concrete expression of a return of financial confidence was given for a period during March in the bond market, which evidenced a relaxation in the pressure of financial distress and fear, and a turn in the direction of safety and confidence, the Journal says. "The most important aspect of business betterment has been the widespread return of the banks to more normal operating conditions," it says, attributing this to the Reconstruction Finance corporation and other co-operative arrangements for assisting both closed and operating banks that are "clearly having the desired effect."

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL Seth Richardson, in a report to the senate, described police administration in Honolulu as "impotent, undisciplined, neglectful and unintelligent."

The report was in answer to a senate resolution calling for information on law enforcement in Hawaii. It followed the wave of criticism in navy and congressional circles over the reign of terror in the islands, and particularly in Honolulu, brought to light by the attack and assault by five natives upon Mrs. Trullie Mearns.

Mr. Richardson recommended the appointment by the President of a territorial police head for the entire territory with full power of control and organization, and similar appointment of an attorney general to be the public prosecutor.

Regarding conditions in general, Richardson reported:

"We found no organized crime, no important criminal class, and no criminal racket. We did not find substantial evidence that a crime wave—so-called—was in existence in Honolulu. We did find, however, ample evidence of extreme laxity in the administration of law enforcement agencies."

"We believe that a continuation of such laxity is fraught with much social and political danger."

THE pinch of national economy prompted Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, to issue a declaration against full payment of the veterans' bonus certificates.

Citing the \$2,000,000,000 deficit in prospect for the government this year and the pending bill to raise new taxes, the senator in a letter to veterans of his state said:

"I regret that existing conditions compel me, in the interest of the country, to oppose the legislation at this time."

The stand taken by Senator Harrison, coupled with the known view of other senate leaders, is believed to doom any prospect of enactment into law of the bonus payment measure.

In his statement, the Democratic financial leader of the senate pointed out that \$1,000,000,000 of the \$4,000,000,000 government budget now goes to the relief of war veterans.

A DECISION which brought to a stop the congressional career of Boris C. Grunata of Chicago gave the Democrats of the house a full ten vote lead over their Republican opponents.

Grunata was voted out and Stanley H. Kunz was voted in by the house members. It was a decision on an election contest brought by the latter, the Democratic congressional candidate in the Eighth Illinois district, against the Republican who had been seated at the outset of the session on the strength of his certificate of election.

The standing of the parties in the house now is: Democrats, 221; Republicans, 211; farmer-labor, 1; vacancies, 2.

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HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire at Avalanche office.

Indoor Net Champ



Gregory Mangio of New York is the 1932 United States indoor tennis champion, having won the title by defeating Francis N. Shields in the tournament in New York.

FRIGIDAIRE DISPLAY ATTRACTS THROGS

One of the high spots of interest in each of the fifty-five national exhibits recently held by General Motors was the tiny automatic cannon in the Frigidaire booth which hour after hour shot heavy steel balls against a porcelain finished metal strip.

Millions of people who visited these exhibits were greatly impressed by the manner in which the porcelain finished metal withstood the incessant battering of the steel balls.

"It was the best and most convincing demonstration of the superiority of porcelain finish for a refrigerator that could be asked," says H. W. Newell, Frigidaire's new vice president in charge of sales. "It showed beyond the shadow of a doubt the durability of this finish and the reason why we refer to it as 'lifetime' porcelain."

The Frigidaire display attracted throngs of people in each exhibit city, due to a measure in the recent announcement of sweeping price reductions and the general interest in the company's new air conditioning equipment, which was given prominent display space at each show.

"The interest created by Frigidaire's new low priced models, which were made possible through consideration of the manufacturing economies that could be effected through greatly increased production, has certainly proved the wisdom of our decision to offer them to the public at this time," Mr. Newell said. "We are now sure that many people who have wanted a quality refrigerator but have deferred buying because of price are being brought into the market as a result of our decision."

SCHOOLS TO TAKE GAME CENSUS

A game-kill census of Michigan is soon to be carried on in the high schools of the state, the Educational Division of the Department of Conservation has announced.

The Biology Department of each of the state's high schools will be asked to aid in securing information as to how many birds, animals and fish were secured on individual licenses during 1932.

Teachers will be requested to ask their students to determine the number of small game, deer and trout fishing licenses were secured last year by members of their respective families and how many of each species of game bird, game animals and game fish were taken on those licenses.

It is expected that the information, forwarded and compiled at the Department's office will give a fair cross section of the "take" of game in Michigan last year.

With school students submitting reports on thousands of licenses, and from every part of the state, it is believed that an average can be reached.

Such a census recently taken in the biology classes of one of Grand Rapids' high schools indicated a much higher average "take" of game per license, than is usually considered probable.

One hundred and thirty-seven families were represented in the reports. Members of these families bought 60 small game licenses, seven deer licenses and 15 trout licenses during 1931. A total of 1,196 heads of game were taken on these licenses.

The 60 small game hunters at Grand Rapids killed 455 rabbits or an average of seven rabbits each. They killed 34 squirrels, two raccoons, 40 pheasants, 15 partridges and 11 prairie chickens.

Three of the seven deer hunters were successful in getting their buck.

The 15 trout fishermen took 638 trout during the 1931 trout fishing season, or an average of 42 trout each.

AKRON TO WEST COAST

April 19 has been set as the tentative date of departure from Lakehurst, N. J., of the Navy's giant air cruiser Akron, on her flight to the West Coast, according to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. Present plans call for her to operate from the mooring ship Patoka in San Pedro, where she is scheduled to take part in fleet maneuvers. Tentative plans have been drawn up for the Akron to fly to Honolulu after completing her part in the maneuvers.

SOUND TAX REDUCTION

There is room, and plenty of it, for sound tax reduction by government. But in some quarters there seems to be a misunderstanding of the question.

Nothing must be done that will in any way imperil the legitimate operation of government, or cause it to fail in meeting its liabilities. If that should happen, the inevitable result would be panic and there is no telling where it would end. It is manifestly impossible for government to cut costs to the degree of manufacturing businesses, which can adjust overhead to demand for their products.

What government can do is to eliminate waste, duplication of effort, the general inefficiency prevalent in many departments. Doing this would improve, rather than damage, the operation of government—and it would be a boon to the taxpayer, who is already struggling under severe burdens.

FRIGIDAIRE

Prices materially reduced on all household models. You can now have the known value and proved performance of this famous electric refrigerator for as little as

Four Cubic Foot
Moraine Model



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Grayling, Mich.

NEW STUDY AIMS TO PERPETUATE LINCOLN LORE

Expanded Program Announced by Historical Foundation.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—The most comprehensive study of the life and character of Abraham Lincoln ever attempted has been announced here by the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation.

"The state in which Lincoln grew to manhood now becomes the scene of the most thorough study ever made of his life and already basis the most complete collection of literature on the 'Emancipator' yet assembled," explained Arthur F. Hall, president of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, which endowed the foundation.

"After four years of work under the direction of a distinguished Lincolnian scholar, Dr. Louis A. Warren, we have laid the necessary groundwork for an expanded program designed to perpetuate Lincoln lore and stimulate interest in his life."

Dr. Warren, who started his study of Lincoln's life while editor of the *Larue County Herald* at Lincoln's birthplace, Hodgenville, Ky., has organized the foundation into eight bureaus to conduct research, gather material for exhibits, mark sites of his mortal significance, compile all available information, conduct educational programs, publish books, pamphlets, and magazines, and to provide speakers for all occasions identified with Lincoln's career.

Interest in Lincoln Growing.

"Many new and intensely significant facts are being added to the Lincoln lore through our research," Doctor Warren stated, "and we are finding a growing interest in this subject on the part of the public. In our library we now have the largest private collection of literature ever assembled about any one man. Biblical characters excepted, and we plan in the next few years to expand this wealth of material and make it available to the vast number of Lincoln fans."

"The foundation is meeting with exceptional success in its work as a result of the splendid co-operation we are receiving from the entire personnel of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company. The representatives of this institution, situated in all parts of the United States, are constantly on the lookout for new material and often across some incident or relic that adds materially to our collection. The company's officers, meanwhile, have been extremely liberal in making it possible for us to acquire many costly documents, relics, and other interesting items."

Constantly Adding to Collection.

Doctor Warren explained that all of the company's officers, from the day of its founding in 1905, had been diligent students of Lincoln's life and had striven to make his ideals their company's ideals. "The decision to endow the research foundation came in appreciation of Robert T. Lincoln's authorization for the company to use his father's name and favorite photograph."

SPANISH COMMANDER DIES

On February 20, 1932, the last surviving commander of a Spanish ship at the battle of Santiago de Cuba, in 1898, died at Barcelona, Spain. He was Vice Admiral Antonio Eulate y Fery, who commanded the Spanish cruiser *Vizcaya* during the historic battle. His gallant conduct at the time earned for him the admiration of the American naval officers who compelled his surrender. It is interesting to note that, in command of the same vessel, he visited New York as a return courtesy for the ill-fated visit of the battleship *Maine* to Havana, arriving three days after the *Maine* had been blown up—Navy News.

WASHINGTON NOTES AND COMMENTS

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

Most significant events have been taking place since the House of Representatives voted down the sales tax, increased income taxes on the larger incomes. The New York Stock Market started to go down and apparently was on the way to establish new all-time lows. President Hoover, some six weeks ago asked for a Senatorial investigation into the alleged manipulation of the market by the "short" sellers particularly. It was generally felt in Washington that there was something more behind the peculiar fluctuations than mere reactions to the vagaries of the day by day information and rumors. This would seem to have been established as a fact when it is noted that the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, after the close of the stock exchange on April the 8th, suddenly decided as an emergency measure to subpoena the President of the New York Stock Exchange and the officials of brokerage houses before the committee for the purpose of inquiring into the secrets and activities of the exchange.

Within twenty-four hours after that announcement of the committee proposal the market suddenly ceased its downward plunge and shot up with a velocity which left it with substantial gains. This convinced many in Washington that some hidden influence has been manipulating the stock market apparently with the idea that the American Congress and the American people could be intimidated into approving a tax measure more to the liking of the manipulators. There is a growing conviction in Washington that this seeming manipulation of the market was noticed to the Congress as to who intended to boss things, and this conviction was further heightened by a statement in the press to the effect that a billion dollar pool had been formed in New York for the purpose of making Saturday, March the 9th the "Black Saturday" of all trading history in America.

The emergency action of the Senate Committee, together with calling Richard Whitney, President of the N. Y. Stock Exchange, indicated a determination on the part of both the administration and the Senate to go to the bottom of this market manipulation and seems unquestionably to have resulted in the phenomenal reaction and rise which took place in the opening quotations of the following day. The whole circumstance has served to stiffen the determination of many Members of Congress on both sides of the Capitol to uncover and remedy any condition which may seem to lend itself to the control of markets by any small group, which may be selfish enough to seek to castigate this country through its representatives in Congress, because Congress does not legislate as a few individuals may desire.

After all, this country belongs to the American people; the welfare of the country is the welfare of the American people as a whole. One hundred and twenty-four million people cannot be subjugated by any small group, no matter how much financial power they may seem to exercise. Comment is general at the Capitol that the sooner any group, which has sought to manipulate the stock market as a means of obtaining to the President or to the Congress, learns that this country has not reached that status as a nation, the better it is going to be for everybody concerned.

At first glance, this whole situation may not seem to be as important to the farmer, the workman and the small business man as it actually is. In 1929 when the market crashed everybody was at work at good wages and business was good; farm prices were up and the country generally was prosperous. Immediately following the collapse of what is conceded to be the business barometer of America, such was the psychological effect that it threw everybody into a panic

Father Sage Says

The rule of motorists these days seems to be not to begin to slow down until they see the whites of the pedestrian's eyes.

Frees His Wife of Rheumatism

Uric Acid Poison Started To Leave Body in 24 Hours

Pain, Agony and Swelling Gone in 48 Hours with Swift Acting Prescription

That marvelous prescription—Allerenu—promises you need never feel a pain or ache from Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago or Sciatica again. Folks who have suffered the most piercing, winning agony—literally rendered helpless for weeks and unable to work have gained miraculous, joyful freedom from pain.

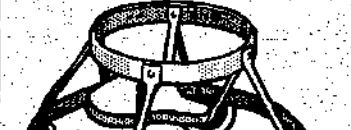
Allerenu contains no drugs or opiates—just pure, just temporarily—rather, it's a superb formula especially compounded which breaks your trouble scientifically—first immediately ending pain and bringing blessed comfort—then it drives out from muscles, joints and tissues those excess uric acid deposits which cause your Rheumatism.

Mac & Gidley and all leading druggists dispense Allerenu—one 8 oz. bottle for 80c MUST give joyful results as stated above or money refunded.

When BABIES are Upset

BABY ill and ailments seem twice as serious at night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhea. How would you meet this emergency—tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready?

For the protection of your own one—keep your own peace of mind—keep this old, reliable preparation always on hand. But don't keep it just for emergencies. It is an everyday aid. It's gentle influence will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. It's mild regulation will help an older child whose tongue is coated because of sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria.



CASTORIA

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Monday, April 15, 1909

Report considerable damage done by young cyclones whirled around us for three weeks.

Palmer and his son were Saturday with their first lot of syrup made this year. Report the snow pretty deep woods for pleasant work.

Geo. Langevin returned Saturday from his winter stay in North, having improved in health, feeling much better than long time. Mr. Langevin is decidedly happy and wears a which we hope will never come.

Mr. Fournier is home from M. this week for his Easter, looking as though he enjoyed his work, and glad welcomed his associates here.

At the M. E. parsonage, April 12, 1909, Mr. John of Frederic and Miss Sarah of East Jordan, Rev. G. J. Jenson, officiating.

Letter from Thomas Nolan and brings good wishes for old here and reports all well, except for the mud. They bought a residence at 428 Lenox street, W., which will be their home hereafter.

As a result of the election 1908, 13 were added to the dry list, state, putting 837 saloons and breweries out of business. There were 31 out of the 83 counties in the state on the dry list.

600 brook trout were received from the Michigan Fish Commission at C. Burton last Friday, of which 600 were planted in the main stream and 24,000 in the east branch of the AuSable river.

Mr. Ostrander went to Lansing today.

Mr. Jenson with the desire to leave the rest of his business and mill operations, has made a contract with carpenter J. Erickson to erect him a modern living house at Salling this summer. Dr. C. Clifton Waco, of Grayling and his charming wife, are moving in and occupy the handsomely furnished property south of town, as Mr. Jenson vacates it for the Salling home. Gaylord Herald.

A large window was blown out in George Mahon's house, and one in the Hadley's house on Park St. A section of roofing from the engine house at the Dowell plant, and the roof on the wing of A. Taylor's house on Lake St. A car loaded with slabs was blown down and track into the pit of the turntable and several trees and fences.

MAY CHANGE U.S.S. MACON

The ZRS-2, now building at the plant of the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation at Akron, Ohio, is scheduled for completion in January, 1933, and to be named the U.S.S. Macon, according to the Navy Recruiting station, Detroit. Studies have been made, and discussions held, as to the possibility of increasing the size of the Macon from 6,500,000 to 7,000,000 cubic feet gas capacity, which would assure the United States the leading place in lighter air development. The question of increasing the size of the ship has been referred to the House committee on naval affairs.

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demolished in different parts of town by the high wind of last week.

A sad accident occurred Tuesday evening at the old fire pit on the south side of the river. The 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash, with another little boy, named Wood, were getting kindling wood when an explosion occurred striking him in the upper part of the face, entirely blinding him. The Wood boy got him out and led him home, from where he was at once taken to Dr. Merriman's office, who, seeing the serious injury, sent for Dr. Thomlinson. They think the right eye will be entirely destroyed but that the left may be saved. On their advice Supervisor Commie sent him with Dr. Merriman to the University hospital on the night train.

Carl Johnson, All Grayling is impatiently awaiting the opening of the Southern Michigan baseball season, when Carl Johnson, the star twirler on last season's team, will try to land a steady berth on the pitching staff of the Wa-Wa. champions. Johnson recently signed with Burkhardt and comes to the league with an unusual record, a synopsis of which follows:

Grayling vs. Saginaw Schemm—15 strikeouts and two hits.

Grayling vs. Saginaw Cateley—14 strikeouts and two hits.

Grayling vs. Cheboygan—Twenty strikeouts.

Grayling vs. Romeo—16 strikeouts, two hits.

1908 record—Games pitched, 25; victories, 23; defeats, 2.

One game which he lost was due to poor fielding, Johnson allowing but one hit and had 15 strikeouts—Courier Herald, Saginaw.

The above refers to "Our Carl" son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, old time residents here. Carl will make good, as all our Grayling boys do who go into the world after anything.

Hardgrove Happenings (23 Years Ago)

H. S. Buck was 70 years old April 12th.

Miss Ethel Boddy of Moosetown is staying with her sister here and going to school.

Miss Anna Thompson is working for Mrs. Archie Howse.

The high wind we had Wednesday did quite a little damage in Maple Forest.

H. S. Buck is much better at this writing.

Charles Johnson has taken the Woodburn farm to work this summer.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Howse, a son.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 4th day of April A. D. 1932, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, Emil Giegling, P. F. Jorgenson, R. O. Milnes, Albert A. L. Roberts.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

To the Honorable Common Council, Village of Grayling:

Gentlemen: I beg to submit for your approval and confirmation the following appointments:

President Pro-Tem—A. L. Roberts. Village Marshal—Albert K. DeFrayn.

Fire Chief and Warden—Anthony J. Nelson.

Street Commissioner and Waterworks Commissioner—Len Isenhauer.

Purchasing Agent—E. L. Sparkes.

Standing Committees: Finance, Claims & Accounts—Giegling, Corwin and Cassidy.

Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges & sewers—Jorgenson, Corwin and Milnes.

Waterworks, Lighting and Fire Dept.—Roberts, Cassidy and Milnes.

Health and Public Safety—Cassidy, Roberts and Corwin.

Printing, Licenses and Ordinances—Milnes, Cassidy and Giegling.

Salaries—Corwin, Roberts and Jorgenson.

Industrial—Council at large with C. O. McCullough as chairman.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) C. O. McCullough, President.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Jorgenson that the appointments of the President be confirmed with the exception of Street Commissioner.

Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes. Motion carried.

The Council not confirming the appointment of Len Isenhauer, the President then appointed Leo Jorgenson as Street Commissioner. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Corwin that the appointments for Standing Committees as made by the President be accepted. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Report of the Finance Committee.

To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pump house, power	\$152.90
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pump house, lights	1.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	3.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house	1.00
5 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	89.25
6 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	127.40
7 Michigan Public Service Co., band hall	1.00
8 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 4-1	10.00
9 The J. H. Shultz Co., Inv. 3-8	4.25
10 Grayling Hardware, Inv. 3-31	2.20
11 Burkes Garage, Inv. 4-2	18.43
12 Leo E. Schram, Inv. 3-30	4.00
13 Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 3-12	1.00
14 Hanson Hardware, Inv. 3-31	8.00
15 Parsons & Wakeley, Inv. 3-31	17.45
16 Alfred Hanson, Inv. 4-1	8.30
17 Emil Niederer, Inv. 4-1	18.53
18 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 4-1	29.75
19 Sparkes Insurance Agency, Inv. 4-4	50.00
20 Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 3-11	7.15
Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 3-18	1.93
Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 3-25	1.10
Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 4-1	2.20

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Milnes that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Jorgenson that the President and Clerk be authorized to borrow \$500 from the Grayling State Savings Bank and issue note for 4 months at 6% interest. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes.

Report of the Committee on Salaries read as follows:

Village president—\$5.00 per meeting.

Council members—\$3.00 per meeting.

Village marshal—\$90.00 per month.

water or chemical is used.

Fire Chief—\$2.00 per call where neither water or chemical is used.

Firemen—\$2.00 per call where water or chemical is used.

Firemen—\$1.00 per call where neither water or chemical is used.

N. O. Corwin, A. L. Roberts, P. F. Jorgenson, Committee.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Milnes that the report of the committee on salaries be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

C. O. McCullough, President.

E. L. Sparkes, Clerk.

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For Mother and Child



The frock on the right uses drapery technique to gain width above the waist, combining flatteringly with a surplice twist and a raglan shoulder. The design is smart in soft silk crepe colored in one of the new spring blues, such as columbian or cornflower. The child's dress is simple in line, achieving individuality through the use of black in contrasting colors. It was recently shown in soft blue border on pink, and in mustard yellow on alic blue—Woman's Home Companion.

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Rare Memento

One of the rarest curios in the museum of the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation at Fort Wayne, Ind., is this unique paperweight which was in use on the desk of President Lincoln at the time of his assassination. The weight was presented to Dr. S. Neumann, veterinary surgeon general of the Army of the Potomac,



by Major Stackpole, steward of the White House at the time of the President's death, and was later sold by the widow of Doctor Neumann. Its most recent owner, President Arthur F. Hall of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, presented it to the Foundation when its library and museum were established two years ago.

Adlerka brings out poisons you never thought were in your system. If you are nervous, can't sleep, full of gas, it will surprise you. Adlerka contains no harmful drugs. Get it today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect of this German remedy. Mac & Gidley, drug.

Two Meals Day Best For Stomach Trouble

Skip one meal and drink water instead. Wash out stomach and bowels each morning by drinking water with spoonful of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, saline compound (called Adlerka).

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Father Sage Says: The only time some married men get a chance to open their mouths is when they visit the dentist.

"BLEEDING" GRAPEVINE

Grapevines will "bleed" if pruned too late in the spring, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Although this bleeding is harmful to the vine, there is no danger of the vine bleeding to death, the department says.

The proper time to prune grapevines is in the early spring after danger of very low temperatures

has passed and before the buds begin to swell. If pruned later when the weather is warm and buds are beginning to grow, the vine will lose sap at the place of pruning. The loss of the plant food in the sap retards the growth of the vine.

Secret of Salesmanship Salesmanship isn't primarily a matter of goods at all, but of knowing and understanding people.—American Magazine.

Derby Winners in the Making



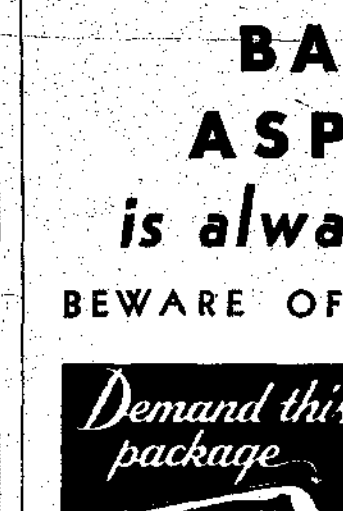
Daphne Brice, daughter of Capt. A. E. Brice, famous breeder of thoroughbreds, photographed with a Gainsborough-Etton foal, the latest arrival at her father's blooded stock farm at William, Essex, England.

Mother of 27 Seeks \$500,000 Award



Mrs. Florence Brown, forty-two, of Toronto, Canada, with some of the twenty-seven children she has borne, fourteen of whom are still living. Under the terms of the will of Charles Vance Millar, Mrs. Brown would receive the award of \$500,000 bequeathed to the Toronto woman who ten years after his death had given birth to the most children. The provincial government, however, is undertaking to annul the alleged "capricious" will of the bachelor millionaire lawyer and convert the money to the University of Toronto. Mrs. Brown has brought suit to win the award.

BAYER ASPIRIN is always SAFE BEWARE OF IMITATIONS



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Genuine Bayer Aspirin is safe and sure; always the same. It has the unqualified endorsement of physicians and druggists everywhere. It doesn't depress the heart. No harmful after-effects follow its use.

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Headaches, Colds, Neuritis, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Toothache.

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and further more I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at Mac & Gidley, or any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said County, on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Edward H. Sorenson, a brother of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration covering the credits and rights of said estate be granted to Herluf Sorenson of the village of Grayling in said County or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of May A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES



POULTRY SHOULD GET PLENTY OF ALFALFA

One of the virtues of alfalfa which is not commonly stressed is its value as a poultry feed, according to the poultry department at Michigan State College, which recommends this feed for poultry from the time birds are hatched until they have completed their usefulness as layers.

The Spartan chick starter, which is recommended by the poultry specialists, contains five pounds of alfalfa meal in each 100 pounds of mash. The ingredients of the mash are 36 pounds yellow corn meal, 20 pounds flour middlings, 20 pounds ground oatmeal, 10 pounds dried milk, 5 pounds meat scraps, 5 pounds alfalfa meal, 2 pounds steamed bone meal, 1 pound salt, and 1-pound cod liver oil.

This same mash may be used as a growing ration but it may be improved by substituting 20 pounds of bran for the four middlings. The growing mash should be used after the chicks are six or eight weeks old, and a scratch feed of equal parts of cracked yellow corn and wheat should be given.

The laying mash, supplied when the pullets are placed in the laying house should contain 150 pounds yellow corn meal, 100 pounds fine-ground oats, 100 pounds standard bran, 100 pounds flour middlings, 100 pounds meat scrap, 50 pounds alfalfa meal, 15 pounds steamed bone meal, and 5 pounds salt. This ration can be improved by substituting 50 pounds of milk for one-half the meat scrap.

Alfalfa fields provide ideal range for growing and laying birds, and chopped green alfalfa makes a satisfactory green feed for chickens which are confined.

Waste Test Of Soil If Samples Are Bad

The effort and time spent in testing soil samples is often wasted because a proper sample of soil was not secured or a record of the location from which the sample was obtained was not kept, according to members of the soils department at Michigan State College.

Michigan soil types, are so variable that methods to correct their lack of fertility also differ greatly, and the correct method of treatment may not be the same for all the soil in one field. When soil samples are taken, a simple map should be sketched to show the place in the field from which the soil was removed.

Samples should be taken from a shallow soil extending as deeply as the plow has been plowed. The easiest way to secure the slice is to dig a hole which has one vertical side and then slice off a layer of soil from this vertical wall. This slice should then be thoroughly mixed together.

The samples should be placed in clean containers. Cans that contain small amounts of baking powder or other chemical compounds will prevent a correct test of any soil placed in them. Samples should be collected from all soil types on the farm.

Hundreds of soil tests for lime and fertilizer requirements are made each year by the College. A soil department truck will visit 15 Michigan counties in April and May and members of the department will

test all soil samples brought to the truck.

Get Best Potatoes When Planted Early

Larger yields of better potatoes were obtained on 39 plots in Michigan last year when the potatoes were planted during the early part of the proper planting period than when planting was delayed in tests made by the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

Correct dates for planting in Michigan of course vary in different sections of the State and potatoes should be planted 20 days later in the southern part of the State than in the northern part but the importance of putting the seed in the ground relatively early holds good for all areas.

The past two years had unusual weather conditions during the growing season and early planted potatoes had an extended period in which the growth was dormant but the tubers in only one plot showed a greater degree of brown spot than those planted later, and all other factors which improve potato quality were present to a greater degree in the early plantings.

Frost injury and immature stock upon which the skin becomes roughened in handling are apt to be present in stock from late plantings. Immature potatoes also cook poorly and discourage consumers from purchasing similar potatoes.

Seed in the southern part of the state should be planted early in June, a period ten days earlier should be selected for that part of the state up to the Cadillac area, and from there north plantings should be 20 days earlier than in the southern three tiers of counties.

CRYING LAMBS NEED HELP NOT SYMPATHY

Lambs which have weeping eyes are not usually showing their concern over the condition of the stock market but are exhibiting the symptoms of eye irritation, which if neglected, results in the animal becoming blind, according to the animal husbandry department at Michigan State College.

One of the most common causes of the irritation is an irritating eyelid which permits the eyelashes to continually rub against the eye. The eyes so affected show a watery discharge and develop a cloudy film which often changes later to a white spot that gradually enlarges into a red, ulcerous swelling. This swelling may enlarge until it bursts and ruptures the eyeball.

Inturning eyelids can be held in place with strips of adhesive tape or the lid can be fastened back with a needle and silk thread. A small slit cut in the lid will cause it to thicken and prevent the lashes from injuring the eye.

Washing out the eyes with a 10 per cent solution of boric acid or a 15 per cent solution of argyrol will remedy simple cases of eye infection. This condition appears in the flock at intervals and should be treated. The affected sheep should be kept in a darkened place as strong light makes the diseased condition worse.

One flock of Michigan ewes inspected by a member of the College animal husbandry department this spring had 25 per cent of sheep blind in one and one which was blind in both.

Hard on Nerves
Super—We can't stand the redneck of waste you propose. We demand a raise. The work is so wearing on the nerves.
Theater Manager—Wearing to the nerves? You have merely to stand in the wings and listen to the piece.
Super—Yes, that is the reason—Charlot Monstique.

He Knew Exactly
Mrs. Henpeck was going away for the first time in her married life.
Mrs. Henpeck—Do you know what time my train goes tomorrow?
Henpeck—Yes, dear, it goes in nineteen hours and thirty-seven minutes.

Between Husbands
First Male—Dresses that button up the back are said to be returning to fashion.
Second Male—Yes; no doubt we husbands will be to demand once again.

Last Chance
Miss Primus—I'm going to be married soon.
Miss Grimm—For goodness' sake! How soon?
Miss Primus—As soon as possible.

HARMLESS KISSING



She—Do you think there is danger from germs in kisses?
He—Certainly not! I've been right in the midst of a regular epidemic of kissing time and again.

Times Change
"What has become of the middle-class politician?"
"I guess he's lost out."
"Why?"
"Because of the motor car vote."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Music Hath Its Charms
Wife—(to sax-playing husband)—If you don't stop playing that thing, I'll go crazy.
Husband—You're crazy now. I stopped half an hour ago.—Border Cities Star.

Sounds Familiar
"Two Horses Struck by Lightning," says a headline.
Horses? Horses?
Oh, let's see, they are those things they have in a gym, aren't they?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not Daddy's Work
Vera—Oh, Dick, have you spoken to father yet?
Dick—No, dear, I'm limping because I slipped on a banana peel.

WHY SENSELESS



"Why are all of Reggie Sapp's poems so senseless?"
"Because he makes them up out of his head."

Inactive
"This fire extinguisher, madam, will last for forty years."
"I shouldn't be here all that time."
"But when you go you can take it with you."

One of the most encouraging signs of the recent General election was that in two years of distressingly hard times the Communists were able to make no appreciable gain in their voting strength.

Homemakers' Corner

By Home Economics Specialist, Michigan State College

Many fabrics are appearing on the market in entirely new forms this spring. Rayon, for instance, is now its hitherto characteristic high luster, and has assumed the fine texture of soft woolsens or mixtures of silk and wool.

The result has been gained through the use of spun rayon fibers, according to Miss Julia Year, textile expert, who explains that the fibers are carded and spun as cotton is, and, by this process, a high degree of fineness in texture has been put into the rayon.

As in cotton and the light weight woolsens, many of the spun rayons are made in interesting mesh weaves as the tendency seems to be to try to outdo each other in originality of weave.

The new rayon is offered in all the new pastel and brilliant shades being shown this season. Since the warmth of wool is absent in rayon, it is a practical and hygienic substitute for sports wear. The materials may be adapted to many other uses, also, since the improvement in texture.

PICKLE LABELS AID BUYER SAYS FEDERAL AUTHORITY

The art of pickling is one of the oldest methods of preserving food known to man. When explorers uncovered the ruins in Pompeii, destroyed in A. D. 79, they discovered pickled olives which retained, after nearly 2,000 years, their characteristic flavor. While many kinds of foods are pickled, pickles to the housewife generally mean cucumbers, cauliflower, onions, and other vegetables when properly put down in brine or vinegar, are considered as pickled.

If a housewife wants to get her money's worth, she should know what the pickle labels mean, says the Federal Food and Drug Administration. Cucumbers are often graded into as many as 25 different sizes. "Gherkins" range from 1 to 2 inches in length and run from 100 to 500 per gallon. The smallest are often referred to as "midgals" and frequently so labeled. "Small" pickles range from 2 to 3 inches in length; "mediums" from 3 to 4 inches; and "large" pickles are those more than 4 inches long.

"Dills" are cucumbers flavored with dill. "Sour" pickles owe their flavor to vinegar added after the brine-curing process is completed. "Sweet" pickles are those to which vinegar sweetened with sugar has been added. Most "mixed" pickles contain, in addition to cucumbers, cauliflower, onions, and sometimes other vegetables.

"Chow chow" is mixed sour pickles covered with a mustard sauce or dressing. "Sweet mustard pickles" are usually of the same composition as chow chow, but are sweetened with sugar. Sauerkraut is shredded cabbage that has been put down in salt to permit a controlled fermentation, characterized chiefly by the formation of lactic acid.

The pure food law requires that pickles entering into interstate trade be labeled with quantity-of-contents statements. Some manufacturers state on their labels how many pickles there are within the container. Net-weight statements apply to the weight of pickles exclusive of brine or vinegar. Where volume statements, such as 1 pint or 1 gallon, appear, the pure food law requires that the pickles must completely fill the volume specified.

Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

WILD BILL

They called him "Wild Bill" Hickok, but his name wasn't William, at all, and instead of being wild, he was—most of the time—one of the quietest, softest-spoken men in the whole history of the frontier. His real name was James Butler Hickok, a native of Illinois, who served as a spy for the Union army in Missouri during the Civil war and later as an Overland stage driver and a scout for United States army troops in the Indian wars in the West.

The name "Wild Bill" was tacked on to him because of a desperate hand-to-hand battle he was supposed to have fought with the "McCandless gang" while he was employed by the stage company. The only trouble with the story is that such a fight as has been described by many writers never took place. Official records in the Nebraska Historical society show that Hickok killed one man named McCandless, a powerful settler, and the manner of the killing was such as to reflect little if any credit upon Hickok.

Later as a marshal in various Kansas towns, Hickok made a brilliant record as a peace officer, being noted for the swiftness of his aim with a pistol and the lightning-like rapidity with which he disposed of various bad men. This enhanced his reputation as "Wild Bill," but it also led to his downfall. Eventually a would-be bad man, who dared not face Hickok and shoot it out, slipped up behind him as he sat at a game of cards in Deadwood, S. D., one day in 1876 and shot him down.

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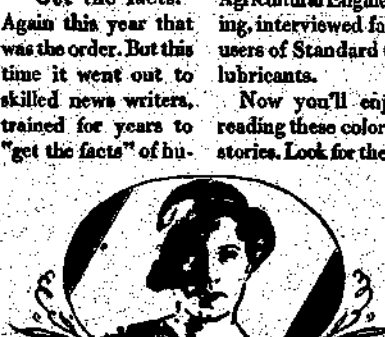
"Get the facts." Again this year that was the order. But this time it went out to skilled news writers, trained for years to "get the facts" of human activities.

"Who are the people who are using Iso-Vis Motor Oil?" "Are they satisfied?" "How do their cars perform?" Mr. Casey and Miss Lane met and talked with Iso-Vis users everywhere. Professor Davidson, a specialist in Agricultural Engineering, interviewed farm users of Standard Oil lubricants.

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ROBERT J. CASEY
Reporter, Chicago Daily News.
War-time captain of artillery, trucker and author, Mr. Casey interviewed many men users of Iso-Vis.



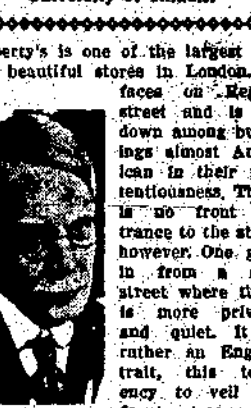
MARGARET LANE
Feature Writer, International News Service, on leave from the London "Daily Express." Miss Lane interviewed women Iso-Vis users.



J. BROWNLEE DAVIDSON
Professor of Agricultural Engineering, Ames, Iowa, Agricultural College. Recognized authority on farm equipment, he interviewed farmers.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

WITHIN THE DOOR

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Emeritus Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Liberty's is one of the largest and most beautiful stores in London. It faces on Regent street and is set down among buildings almost American in their pretentiousness. There is no front entrance to the store, however. One goes in from a side street where there is more privacy and quiet. It is rather an English trait, this tendency to veil the front entrance.

Within the doorway a most elegant lady is in waiting, gray-haired, alert, beautifully groomed, smiling, and gracious as a princess if princesses are really gracious as they should be. Her business is to find out yours and to make suggestions or give directions and so to conserve your time. She does this more as a friendly hostess than as a cold, haughty and mechanical floor walker would do. She puts one into a pleasant receptive frame of mind at once, which I am sure is conducive to trade. In the little shops with which the great store is filled there is the same sort of friendly greeting as one steps within the door that other shrewd business men might emulate. I should feel that if I visited London without going to Liberty's I had some way sinned an old friend. I always want to go back to see if the gracious lady is still standing to receive me within the door.

The merchant who wants to encourage trade should place something attractive just within the door.

Whatever business one is going to transact, social or financial, one always likes to find a friendly hand or a cheerful office boy within the door. The reception committee at church at a social function can put one into a very pleasant frame of mind. There was a time when Nancy and I went to parties given by young people that we were met at the door and greeted as if our coming gave some pleasure. It is seldom so today. One finds his way about as he can. There is no gracious host or hostess within the door.

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FRIGIDAIRE NOW AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICE

The spotlight of the electric refrigeration industry rests upon Frigidaire, following its recent announcement of sweeping price reductions ranging down to as low as \$130 F.O.B. Dayton, according to Frank X. Tetu, local dealer.

"For the first time in the history of electric refrigeration it is possible to buy a household refrigerator of known value, backed by General Motors at such a low price," he said.

"Already we have received scores of inquiries from people who were amazed to learn that a genuine Frigidaire with all its known value, dependability and superiorities can be had at present prices. This is made possible only because the company, the largest manufacturer of electric refrigerating equipment in the world has considered manufacturing economies resulting from a greatly increased volume of business."

According to word received from Dayton, the Frigidaire plants have

already been placed upon a larger production schedule, necessitated by the greatly increased volume of business which immediately followed the sensational price reductions.

"Any person who will stop at our store to see the present Frigidaire models and judge them on both a price and value standard will immediately recognize the reasons why the recent price reductions caused such universal interest and how Frigidaire through tremendous manufacturing volume and quantity buying of materials can make such remarkable prices possible," the local dealer said.

Documents have come to light which indicate that the Dutch almost sold New Amsterdam to Bavaria before the British grabbed it off and made it New York. Suppose the deal had gone through? Wouldn't Jimmy Walker look nice in one of those Bavarian holiday costumes?

What some of the professional pacifists seem determined to do is not to send war but to render Uncle Sam helpless before the next one starts.

A World's Record



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